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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told
Briefly for Busy Readers

Who stole the Blue Pearl? Adv.
Miss Mary Bushee of Maple street
is sick.

Harry T. Southall was in Albany
Tuesday.

Miss Helen Button is suffering
with the grip.

Mrs. William Clements of Jeffers-
son street has the grip.

Attorney Robert E. Healy has re-
turned from a business trip to Rut-
land.

Clinton Russell and son Marshall
of Imperial avenue are ill with the
grip.

Miss Marjorie Hurley, clerk in the
store of M. Lurie, is housed by the
grip.

Born Sunday, Feb. 8, a son to Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Mallory of School
street.

Earl W. Williams, proprietor of the
Bennington Garage, is in Detroit on
business.

Dance tonight in Forester's hall,
opposite Library, music by Elwell's
orchestra.

Miss Minnie Williams of Boston
is a guest at the home of her brother
E. W. Williams of Weeks street.

There will be a dance in Forester's
hall, opposite the Library, this even-
ing. Music by Elwell's orchestra.

Marjorie, infant daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Smith of Washing-
ton street, is quite ill with a cold.

Pineapple, Vanilla and chocolate
ice cream in Harwood's bricks.
Orders delivered. Pint and quart
sizes. Adv.

Patrick Dunn, who for the past few
months, has been employed in Phil-
adelphia, has returned to his home
on Gage street.

Miss Haze Burr of Gage street has
recovered from the grip and resumed
work the first of the week in the
office of L. S. Norton.

The condition of Mrs. Calvin
Evans, who recently underwent an
operation at the Putnam Memorial
hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Lesh Cook resumed work
Monday as a teacher in the graded
school, having recovered from a
severe attack of pleurisy.

Irving C. Cobb left today on a busi-
ness trip to New York and New Hav-
en, Conn. He expects to be away
the remainder of the week.

Born with a gambling strain in
her blood, she could not escape. See
Esie Ferguson in "The Avalanche"
Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Miss Nellie Stone, who has been
in poor health for some time was
taken Tuesday to the Putnam Mem-
orial hospital to undergo treatment.

Many New York society girls ap-
pear in "The Avalanche" with the
beautiful and talented Esie Fergu-
son, Harte Theatre today. Adv. 6c
and 11c. Adv.

Ralph Burr, who has been confined
to his home on Gage street with
the grip, has recovered and resumed
work Monday in the Burr Bros.
clothing store.

Miss Caroline Grant of Imperial
avenue, who has been detained from
school for several days because of
illness, has recovered and resumed
her studies today.

Miss Ella Walquist, formerly em-
ployed in the office of the Benning-
ton Hosiery company, began work
Tuesday in the office of the Black
Cat Textiles company.

Big Special program at Library
Theatre today John Barrymore in the
big Paramount feature, "The Test of
Honor" and a special Century Com-
edy (2 parts) featuring "Trained Hons."
Adv.

The juniors and employed boys of
the Y. M. C. A. will enjoy an outing
at the "Y" camp Saturday. The
boys will leave the Y. M. C. A. build-
ing tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
and hike to camp where outdoor
sports will constitute the pleasure
program.

Thousands of women have kidney
and bladder trouble and never sus-
pect it.

Women's complaints often prove to
be nothing else but kidney trouble
or the result of kidney or bladder
disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy
condition they may cause the other
organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of
ambition, nervousness, are often
times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr.
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ing be sure and mention the Ben-
nington Banner.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING

The legal voters of the Bennington
graded school district are hereby not-
ified and warned to meet at high
school hall, in said district on Wed-
nesday, Feb. 11, 1920 at eight
o'clock in the evening, for the follow-
ing purpose, viz:

1. To see if the district will author-
ize the trustees to grant the request
of the teachers for a five percent in-
crease of salary to be paid during
the last five months of this school
year or to take any other action
relative thereto.

2. To see by what means the dis-
trict will raise the necessary funds to
provide for the above payment, if the
district shall so vote.

3. To transact any other business
found proper and necessary when met.

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day of January, 1920.

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CHAPTER NO. 9 OF

"The Black Secret" featuring Pearl White

HARTE'S ORCHESTRA

VAUDEVILLE--Van & Morris

in Singing and Talking Act—Last Appearance.

TOMORROW—Change of Vaudeville—GENE and MYRTLE CONROY, the nifty dancers, soft and wooden shoe dancers. BRYANT WASHBURN in a Paramount-Actract picture—"VENUS IN THE EAST." Taken from the Saturday Evening Post story, "FATTY ARBUCKLE," the cleverest comed-
ian on the screen in a rip-roaring comedy scream, "A DESERT HERO." Its a Paramount special.

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diti, was decorated twice by the Ital-
ian government for bravery. He has
the unusual distinction of talking to
Gabriele d'Annunzio, while he was
stationed at Fiume. He arrived re-
cently in New York from Palermo,
Italy.

The Challenge.

"I can make any boast that my
husband can make," said the emu-
lous lady. "All right," said a man
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The fire loss in this country in the last year was approximately
one-fourth of the cost of the Civil War. The people were educated
during the late war to conserve in everything, and the lack of im-
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Library Theatre

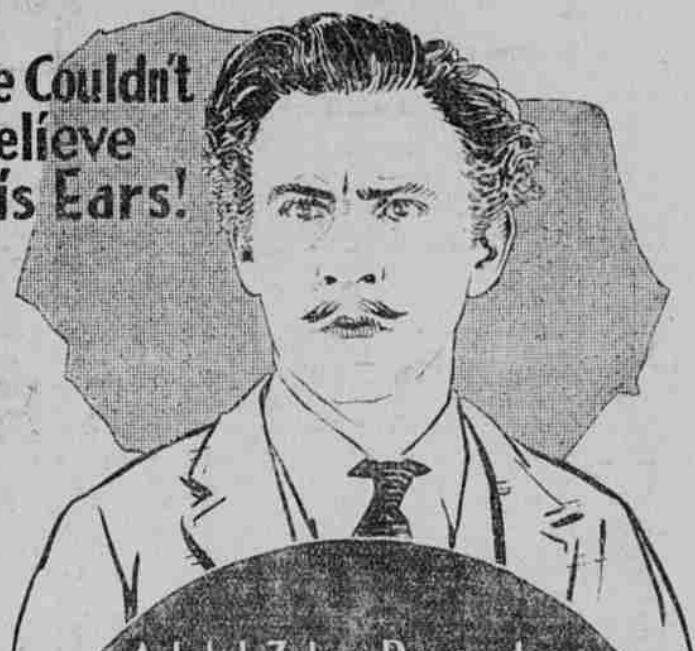
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